

BOTANICAL NOTE AND PUBLICATION OF A NEW NAME.

35674. *Achradelpha viridis* (Pittier) O. F. Cook.

(*Calocarpum viride*, Pittier, Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb., vol. 18, p. 84, 1914.)

A tree related to the sapote, but producing fruit of superior quality. It was described originally as *Calocarpum viride* Pittier. A larger quantity of seed of this species was secured afterward from Guatemala by Mr. O. F. Cook, who refers to this tree as *Achradelpha viridis* (S. P. I. Nos. 38478 to 38481, 38566, and 40906). The reason for changing the name is stated by Mr. Cook as follows:

"The injerto is undoubtedly a close relative of the true sapote of Mexico and Central America, which is the type of the genus *Achradelpha*. The generic name *Calocarpum* used by Pierre and other recent writers for the sapote is not considered available on account of its previous application to other plants."